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PRICE 25¢ A YEAR.

WM. LAUT

THE Lighter Day Range

See these features that have made this Stove appeal to Four Customers in the last month, and then ask any of them if they are satisfied.

HIGH OVEN—Light and Roomy
 Two inside pot holes to shut in the odour of smelly dishes
 Heated warming closet
 Clear glass oven door
 Thermometer at standing height
 Toasting and Broiling lever
 Large Storage for Pots and Pans
 Clear broom space underneath
 New Heating Principle :—
 Quicker Oven and Less Fuel
 Perfect Cooking with poor chimney.

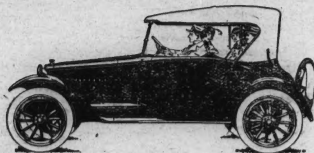
Other Features—Modern and Important:

Sectional Top—no warping or cracking
 White Enamel lining round cooking top
 Easy working Duplex grates
 Large ashpit and pan.
 Bright polished steel body
 Heavy nickled parts
 Convenient, easy working damper.

It is real economy to purchase a Range as carefully made and as convenient to use as the new

LIGHTER DAY.

William Laut,
 GROCERIES, HARDWARE,
 IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS.



SAXON "SIX"

When you buy a SAXON Car you have the Satisfaction of knowing you get

A SQUARE DEAL

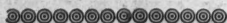
And if anything should ever go wrong you have a

Square deal coming every time.

"No Hold Up."



My Car run over 3,000 miles with less than \$1.50 of extras. Can you beat it?



One 1918 Model on Hand, better
BUY BEFORE THE ADVANCE
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Money to Loan.

Local and General

To-morrow (Saturday) duckshooting begins. Who'll fire the first shot and bring in the first duck.

Mrs. Whillans and children, who have been spending a holiday down east, arrived home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon and children motored east of Munson on Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas arrived home on Friday last after a visit to Drumheller.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray and children accompanied by Nurse King, are spending a vacation at Banff.

Mrs. L. N. Casey was successful in securing two first prizes and a second for roses, also two firsts for sweet peas, one \$25, at the recent Horticultural Show at Calgary.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Institute on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. E. Storey, will be present from the Olds Agricultural School, and will give a demonstration on canning. All Ladies invited to attend.

The best is the cheapest in the long run, and you can have many a long run in a Saxon "Six."

Better buy before the advance.
 Thomas Amery, Agent.

Ex-Councillor Wilson, of St. Catharines, Ontario, is on a visit to Col. Carlisle, at the Circle N Ranch north-west of town. This is Mr. Wilson's third trip to the west.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sackett on Wednesday morning and presented them with a baby girl.

The Rev. H. M. Horricks, who has been on a visit to the Vancouver Exhibition returned to town on Wednesday afternoon.

The W.A. of the Church of the Ascension will meet at the home of Mrs. McFarland, on Thursday, Sept. 6th, at 2-45 p.m.

We are to have another garage in town. Carson Bros. have rented the old Urquhart store, south of town, for that purpose. The carpenters are busy transforming the interior of the building. They will open for business on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Union Church, Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Services in west end of circuit:—Bottrel at 11 a.m., Beaver Dam at 2 p.m., Sunshine at 4 p.m. and Crossfield at 7-30. The Pastor will preach. All are invited to attend.

The Star Organised Class of the Crossfield Union Sunday School is holding a picnic on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 3rd, in Fraser's coulee. All the young people of Crossfield and district are cordially invited. Meet at the church at 3 p.m. Ladies kindly provide lunch.

FOR SALE.—Cook Stove, will be sold cheap. Apply Chronicle Office.

We are prepared to give Lowest Estimates and do the work forthwith, town or country. Write or phone, McINTYRE & CHITTICK, Builders and Contractors, 1008-12th Avenue W., Calgary. Phone #4828.

WHOLE SALE DON'T - BE - SLOW

This is No ordinary Price Cutting Sale.

Our Stock is being Sold at Less than the Cost Price to-day.

Ammunition Prices Blown Up.

Crockery and Glass Prices Smashed.

Everything Goes. No Reserve.

If You Can't come, Ask Your Neighbor to Buy for you.

We Do Not Talk Prices, Our Prices Talk.

Ask those who have already profitted.

COME AND SEE

W. McRory & Sons

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS and HEATING EXPERTS.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

We have everything in Lumber, Laths, Cement, Woodfibre, Lime, Bricks, Sash Doors and Inside Finish, Shingles \$4.25. See us for all kinds of Machinery.

For Sale.—White Pony, docked tail. Absolutely quiet, ride or drive. G. A. C. Dongan.

For Sale.—A Quantity of little Pigs. Apply E. D. High.

Wanted to Buy, One good Hay Stacker and Sweep. Must be in good condition. J. Koeller and Son.

For Sale.—Berkshire Boars \$20; Two Registered Shorthorn Bulls \$150 and \$225. G. T. Jones.

Lost.—On Friday, June 22nd, between Crossfield and D. K. Fike's corner, a Black Rubber Wrap Bag, green lined. Finder please leave at Wicks Livery Barn.

On Sale.—Seven Shoats, 9 weeks old. Phone 4505. Jos. Crossman.

Lost.—An Iron Wagon Tire, east of the railway on the blind line. Finder please phone 268.

For Sale.—One eight foot Deering Binder. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale.—One Duroc Boar. Apply to I. C. Hubbs.

Strayed from Sec. 11, 29, 2, One Black Mare, rising two years old.

Branded on right shoulder 5X D. K. Fike.

Wanted, Three Teams and Men for hauling bundles for Threshing. Will pay current wages. Apply D. K. Fike.

BOYS' SUITS!!!

I have a very good line of BOYS' SUITS at Reasonable Prices. Come in and Look them over. A Large Assortment of Men's GLOVES, OVERALLS ETC.

H. R. ARNOLD,

Next to the Post Office.

CARSON BROS. FEED & SALES BARN
 (The Old Cowling Barn)

FORD GARAGE

The NEW GARAGE will open in Crossfield on Saturday, September 1st.

CARSON BROS.

Ontario Veterinary College

110 University Avenue, Toronto, Canada
Under the control of the Department of Agriculture of Ontario.
Affiliated with the University of Toronto.
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Two Washboards For the Price of One!

Both sides of EDDY'S Twin Beaver Washboards can be used—giving double service for the price of one. Made of INDURATED FIBREWARE (which is really pulp hardened and baked by a special process). It cannot splinter or fall apart. Won't hurt your fingers or tear your clothes. Double value for your money—almost life lasting. Don't do another washing until you get one.

ASK YOUR DEALER.

The E. B. Eddy Company
Limited
HULL CANADA

Drunk In The Air

Gunner Sound Asleep Was Captured By British Pilot

One of the most humorous incidents of the war occurred not very long ago in Northern France. A big enemy biplane was attacked by a little British single-seater, the pilot of which fired a few shots at long range. When he came closer he found there was no answering fire from the passenger in the after seat. Having sheltered himself behind the tail of the German machine he intended to pop up and shoot him when he offered an easy mark clear of the tail and accordingly he flew out and put a few more shots diagonally into the front of the enemy's machine. The pilot thereupon put his nose down and landed right on a British airfield.

When the machine landed, soldiers went out to fetch in the prisoners, and at first they thought the pilot had brought the machine away by himself, as there was no sign of a passenger. Then they looked into the after cockpit, however, and found the gunner curled up in a heap on the floor. They thought he was dead or badly hurt, and were considering whether this was the best way to get him out by the collar and found there was not a scratch on him. He was merely gloriously drunk and asleep.

The pilot, who was described as "comfortably oiled," smiled benightedly on his captors and remarked that but for his drunken gunner he would have put up a decent fight, but in the circumstances he thought he had done all he could.

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as the minute they left the oven—that's the way you always get

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Control Of Exports

Enormous Power in Hands of the United States

"The United States has an enormous power in its hands today in its control of exports to European neutrals," said Lord Cecil, the minister of blockade, in a talk on this subject. "I do not like to express any opinion as to the policy which would guide it in the exercise of this power," continued Lord Robert. "That is the United States' business, not ours. However, we have had three years of intensive experience in blockade and everything we have learned during that time is at the disposal of the United States."

"The United States has the power of making any bargain and stipulation it thinks proper with these neutrals, and this is a very important weapon against Germany. The food stuffs which Germany obtains from Holland and Denmark alone are measured in hundreds of thousands of tons, while the mineral and fish exports of the Scandinavian nations are of vital importance to Germany."

PAIN? NOT A BIT!

LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.



This new drug is an ether compound, discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from your drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop of freezone to the corn, and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly after you feel the corn or callus loose that you can lift it off, soft and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

"This drug doesn't cut up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few days after the removal of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on heels and feet. It never drops out and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house."

Real Mermaids In Hamilton

Spaniard Possesses Two Most Curious Creatures, Half Human, Half Fish

J. K. Smith, a Spaniard residing in Hamilton, Ont., possesses two creatures that are probably unique. He considers them to be mermaids. Though these are described as "half fish" or "half human" creatures in the dictionaries, the creatures in Mr. Smith's hands have heads shaped like those of human beings and bodies that are distinctly fish-like. One is much larger than the other, and is considered to be the mother, and reckoned to be 300 years old. Both have fair hair like a human being, and a small snout-like head. The head is attached to a human-like neck, which merges into the fish-like body, and the arms are something like those of a monkey, only that the fingers are webbed. He has been offered \$200 for his curiosities. It is said that the creatures were found in the wreck of a ship in the Arabian Sea.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Where to Look for Immigrants
J. S. Dennis of the C.P.R. says: "Canada's hope for new population lies in the U.S. and N.W. Europe." It is obvious that immigration can only be carried on in the British Isles incidentally. In the United States there is a great number of young men who leave the farms for big cities yearly as land is not procurable. By placing good inducements before them they might perhaps be persuaded to come to Canada.

A Healthful Promotion

"I seed 'your son, Garge, the other day, Mr. Wicks, he was much stouter than when I seed 'im last. She—Yes, he filled out proper; he's made a fine corpulent of 'im now, Mr. Cherry—Tatter."

Increase in C.P.R. Earnings

For the month of April the C.P.R. shows an increase of net profits of \$441,245 over the corresponding month last year.

The company is talking of increasing their freight rates 13 per cent. The net profits do not look as though this is necessary at the present time. Net profits for the first four months of this year: \$125,982,74—which is an increase of \$89,005,74—over the net profits during the corresponding four months of last year.

WIRE CUTS

On Horses, Cattle, &c. quickly cured by **EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**
For Sale by All Dealers
Dunlop & Co., Vancouver, Ont.
(Free Sample on Request)

A Paying Side Line

Merchandise Washed Ashore Salvaged by Villagers

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and though times have been hard for the inhabitants of the East Coast towns of England this year, there are many dwellers by the sea who have obtained in unexpected, though tragic manner, the "frighthfulness" of the Hun.

The ravages of the U-boats have added materially to the harvest of the sea, and during the past few months whole shiploads of merchandise have been washed ashore to be salvaged by the villagers.

The spoils have consisted principally of timber and margarine, though earlier in the season the Hun sent us a cargo of fruit—the fruit in many cases sound and edible. A few weeks ago great tubs and cases of butter and margarine came rolling in on the waves.

A large quantity was quite edible, and the rest saved and soaked with sea water, was collected in carts for distribution to munition factories, first going through some cleansing process, and then being used.

This salvage work forms a profitable side line for the villagers. Each man marks his individual heap with his name, carts and wagons collect the spoils for the admiralty, and the more eventually obtain a tender labor two-thirds of the value of the goods when they have been sold.

At the present moment, at one small place on the East Coast, there is timber awaiting disposal valued from a recent wreck to the tune of some hundred pounds, of which amount, roughly, two-thirds benefit the local galleys.

Family Trait

At the annual price day of a certain school, the head boy rose to give his recitation. "Friends, Romans, countrymen," he vociferated, "lend me your ears. 'There,' commented the mother of a delighted pupil, snuggling up to his mother's side, 'that's his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something.'—Till-Bits."

I thought a horse with a supposed incurable ringbone for \$300.00. Curd him with \$2.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.00. MOISE DEROSCE, Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que.

Creative Waste

"Ted—'Pity the rain spoiled the game today.'
"Ted—'But you got a check, didn't you?'
"Ted—'Yes, but to get off I had to use the best excuse I ever had in my life.'"

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Makes a Difference

Plenty of Guns Keep the Germans on the Move

A Tommy was discussing the open warfare. "This break away from trench war gives us a much better time," he said. "We know now that we are keeping the Germans on the move. And they're busy all the time wondering; they don't know where the next whack is coming from. Mind you, I'm far from saying that we can completely get them away from the Hindenburg line without a bit of scuffling yet, but it is only a question of time. It's a different sensation going over the top now from what it was in the early days. You see, we used to know that our guns were not nearly as many as the Germans' and that we hadn't the stuff to put over. We knew that it depended how quickly we could get through the wire and over the parapets. Now, we blunder with the bayonet. Now we just climb out of a trench and walk behind a curtain of fire. It makes a difference."

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The simplest and best method of saving money is by an Endowment Policy in the

EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Write for pamphlet today.
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Turkish Army's

Serious Condition

According to reliable advices from Asia Minor the Turkish army is in the most serious plight of any period of the war on account of the depletion of man-power from the ravages of epidemics and from actual starvation as a result of the failure of the commissariat. All classes of the soldiery are mobilized to fill the gaps.

It is said the spread of miliary among Arab and Kurd troops has become so alarming that Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, is rushing to Mesopotamia in an effort to cope with them.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish, and restless, the signs are worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing serious disorders of the digestion and preventing the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, corrects the faults of the digestion and serves to restore the organs to healthy action.

Changing Interests

"Educational standards change in war time."
"Yes. In peace, education is devoted to reading and writing, in war, it's feeding and fighting."—Washington Star.

HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that this digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

Take a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return, and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tries you out.

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old health and vigor. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at \$2.00 a box or six boxes for \$10.00 from Dr. J. C. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The professor was showing a friend round his chemical laboratory. "What has become of Jim Filibottle?" he vociferated. "What he's studying with the class last year?"

"Ah, yes," replied the professor. "Filibottle, poor fellow. A fine student, but absentminded in the use of chemicals—very. That slight discoloration on the ceiling—notice it?"

"Yes."
"That's Filibottle."—Wit and Humour.

Martyr to Duty

Mrs. Fashington—Poor dear Mrs. Upperton is to be buried today. Are you going to the funeral?
Mrs. Pitta—I really can't, you know. I have just discovered she owed me a call.—Los Angeles Times.

Wood's Peppermint Cure

Wood's Peppermint Cure is used in France, Russia and throughout the world. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the chest, throat, and lungs. It is also a powerful remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the head and nerves. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the skin and hair. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the eyes and ears. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the mouth and throat. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the nose and sinuses. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the throat and lungs. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the chest and bowels. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the stomach and intestines. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the liver and gallbladder. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the pancreas and spleen. It is a powerful remedy for all ailments of the kidneys and bladder. 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The Canadian Army Medical Corps

Probably few people in everyday life realize just what position the Army Medical Corps occupies in the gigantic military machine, now fighting against Germany. Many have the idea that when the fighting is all over, the stretcher bearers proceed to the field of battle, and pick up the wounded, in safety, and that this work comprises practically the sum total of the efforts of the corps in question. Such however, is not the case. True it is that the men of the A.M.C. do pick up the wounded on the battlefield, and give their wounds whatever attention is possible under the circumstances, but often this work is done under the greatest difficulty and danger. Shells and bullets are no respecters of persons, and the Red Cross men are constantly exposed to danger. Shells and bullets are no respecters of persons, and the Red Cross men are constantly exposed to danger, and without the thrill which helps to keep men of the fighting units up under the stress of battle. But as previously intimated, there is another line of endeavor, which are looked after by the men in this arm of the service. Among others are the Field Dressing Stations, Collecting Depots, Field and Base Hospitals, and Motor Ambulances. Another very important branch is that of sanitation. When one considers the freedom from disease which is enjoyed by our armies to-day, and compare this record with that of previous wars, the efficiency of this branch of A.M.C. will be readily appreciated.

Every month 100 men are called for, from Canada for service with the Army Medical Corps Overseas, and of this number Alberta is called on to supply 40. This is a tribute to the training given to the Alberta men at Training Depot No. 13, which is now carried on at Sarcee Camp. The work which is of an interesting nature, and likely to be useful to any one in after life, includes: squad and company drill, physical training, stretcher drill, first-aid, bandaging and the supervising of sanitary conditions. Great emphasis is laid on first-aid to the injured, and lectures, as well as practical instruction in this work are given by men who know this subject thoroughly. There is at the present time, a greater need of men than ever before, for this Corps, to cope with the ever increasing casualties in the Canadian Army now doing its part in forcing back the Germans on the Western front.

We would appeal to men of average intelligence, and physically fit, whose circumstances will permit, to come with us, and render their services, not only to the cause of the allies, but to the even greater cause of humanity. The Recruiting Headquarters of the C.A.M.C. at Sarcee Camp is ready and anxious at all times to give any information to men who are interested.

English Jockey in Berlin

Aylin, the English jockey who rode the Kaiser's horses, and who has been in Berlin for some time, has managed, with ease, to get out of Berlin, and travel via Holland, to London without mishap or adventure.

He talks of "life" in Berlin from the view point of a man of the world, after stating that no Germans now believe that the war can end in a victory for the Fatherland, he proceeds:

"The Germans have an artificial way of demonstrating their numerous victories on land and sea. Some weeks ago I saw a most impressive picture (from the German point of view) of the entrance of German troops into Bukharest. It was a high coloured affair but it went down all right, and was heartily cheered. Large numbers of Rumanian and Russian prisoners were also shown on the screen, and the audience were particularly requested to note the look of 'happiness' and 'contentment' on the faces of the captives."

"Another interesting movie was that in which units of the German fleet were supposed to be out searching the North Sea, for Admiral Beatty's ships. The latest super-submarines were also exhibited, and these evoked much cheering. The boats were seen leaving their bases, but the deluded spectators were never told what happened to some of these U-boats."

"The Canadians in France" A Great War Map

Canadian homes will no longer have difficulty in following the Canadian troops in France. There has just been issued a map of the European War area that clearly shows every point of interest that has been mentioned in despatches since the Canadian forces first landed in France. It has been made specially for the great Canadian Weekly, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, and is a credit indeed to Canadian enterprise. It is a marvel of detail and yet not crowded. It is in four colors and about 2-1/2 x 3-1/4 feet and folded into a very neat cover, about 5 x 10 inches. The map is surrounded by a border of the regimental badges and coat of arms of nearly every battalion that left Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. Every important point can be recognized at once. That portion of the map covering France is in a soft color with names of towns and battle scenes in black, easily recognizable. The map is endorsed by returned military experts as most complete and accurate in detail. The map could not be produced, except in such large quantities as The Family Herald will use, at less than two dollars a copy, yet it can be had absolutely free with the Family Herald.

The publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star for several months back have been fighting hard against the necessity of increasing their subscription rates, but eventually had to come to it like most other papers. The increase, however, is a small one—twenty-five cents a year, making their new rate \$1.25—and with the year's subscription they will include a copy of the great War Map free of charge. This is certainly a generous offer, and one that Canadians will appreciate. Many countries have had a much larger increase in the subscription price of The Family Herald, and are surprised at the small extra amount charged.

The enormous circulation of The Family Herald and Weekly Star should be still greater when this offer becomes known.

An Amusing Plea

Was made by a man charged in a New York court for desertion and non-support of his wife. "But, Judge, I only did what we agreed," said the man. "It was agreed with her mother, that if I was not satisfied with Marie I was to return her to her home. After we were married two days I suspected that she was not what I wanted, so I sent her back. As to the \$200 dowry, I spent part of that for the wedding and part for some furniture, which I later returned. I haven't any of the money now. I got a gold brick, Judge, and do you think that I should have to live with Marie? I was so disgusted that I burnt up her wedding dress and sent her back, and went to Detroit to get away from her. I make six dollars a day, but do you think that I should support her?" Marie said that she didn't care if he didn't live with her, if he was willing to pay her something. "You've got to support this wife, Tony; we haven't the institution of trial marriage here, you know. You pay her fifteen dollars a week and the balance until you have paid off the debt," answered the judge.

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By Order of the Village Council.
 W. McLary, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the school Home at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

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A Remarkable Romance

The Third Rajah Brooke Now Rules in Sarawak

A romance as remarkable as any ever invented by a novelist, was recalled to many readers by the recent announcement of the death of Sir Charles Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak. Those who know Kipling's story, "The Man Who Would Be King," have a general outline of the career of the first Brooke, who was killed in Sarawak before the first English Rajah was recognized. It is true that disaster did not descend upon the Rajah through a native woman, and that whatever disaster he encountered he survived, but the task of the character in Kipling was no more difficult than the task of the first Rajah, Brooke, and his successor, who has just passed away. He found one of the loveliest countries in the world, unknown to white men, and inhabited by one of the most savage peoples upon the face of the earth. With a mere handful of whites he captured the country and made himself its ruler. Incidentally he pressed lawlessness, and by treaties increased the extent of his domain from 7,000 square miles to 55,000 square miles. When he died he was able to nominate his successor, the late Sir Charles Brooke, who has been handed over the realm to his son.

James Brooke was the first white Rajah. He was born in India, took service with the East Indian company, and was wounded in the Burmese war. When recovering from his injuries he visited Sarawak, a part of the great island of Borneo, and was most cut off from the rest of the country by tremendous mountain ranges. The tropics, with their hand enchanted him, and he determined that some day he would return and take charge of the country. He was then held by a murderous lot of head-hunting Dyaks. The opportunity occurred which he grasped, and left him with sufficient capital to equip a little expedition at the head of which he sailed. His first arrival was most timely, for it coincided with a war in which the native Rajah was being harassed by a powerful party of rebels. The Rajah said that if Brooke would assist him he would be given exclusive trading rights. Brooke accepted, and took charge of the campaign. So vigorously and skillfully did he press it that the rebels presently submitted on condition that Brooke succeed the other Rajah.

This was agreed to, but when peace was restored the native Rajah refused to complete his bargain, robbed Brooke of some of his cargoes, and sought to destroy his influence with the natives. Brooke at this time conceived an almost superstitious respect for him. Finally Brooke turned away from the native Rajah, and after a short campaign ousted him and became Rajah in his stead. His reforms were just beginning, however, for his subjects were about the most vicious and murderous when they were not the most oppressed and wretched population in the East. Brooke, however, was the man for the job, and during the next five years he took in hand the task of establishing some native institutions, protecting the citizens from the actions of local chieftains, ridding the country of robbers and the seas of pirates. Dyaks, whose blood he had made the whole coast of Borneo a place to be avoided.

Many times his life was threatened but Brooke got used to attempted assassination after a while, and perhaps his change of attitude toward the British government. He desired that it should annex Sarawak, or at least make it under its protection. Some years after his death, however, before Sarawak was recognized as a British protectorate. In the meantime Brooke was the victim of many malicious and ignorant attacks on the part of politicians at home, who told of the cruelties of his rule, and demanded that as a British subject he should be brought home. On one occasion they succeeded in having a British official sent to supersede him, and to protect a particularly vicious band of Chinese murderers which he was trying to exterminate.

The first Rajah was really helped from 1852 until the date of his death in 1868 by his nephew Charles, whom he nominated as his successor. Charles was a man of the same type as his uncle. He was without fear, and like the Rajah, risked his life many times. One disaster after another uncle and nephew met with undaunted spirit. The third Rajah, who was sunk in Sarawak, was wiped out on the occasion when the Chinese pirates destroyed their ships. He murdered many of their servants. They were able to overcome many difficulties, however, and the British government, finally convinced that Brooke was doing imperial work, lent him support. In the next few years he was able to enjoy the fruits of his early hardships and of the energy and courage of his son. His son, James, is said to be one of the most beautiful east of Suez. Here now rules the third Rajah, Brooke, third of the Brooke line, and he is said to have inherited many of the qualities which made his great uncle remarkable among British empire builders.

A married man says there is evidently no end to a wife's mind, as he gets a piece of it every day.

Enslaving Belgium Von Bissing's Plan

Late Governor's Papers Published to Support German Annexation

The memorandum of the late Governor General Bissing, of Belgium, in the little kingdom as the sole possible policy for Germany, is published in full in Greater Germany, a review issued by Deputy Bismarck of the Prussian diet, a National Liberal and annexationist.

The unshamed nakedness with which the memorandum calls for the destruction of the Belgian royal house, the exploitation of Belgian resources and preparation for a new invasion to follow the present success, shows that the document was never intended for public view.

Von Bissing recognizes that Germany has little real hope of making friends of Belgians after this war, against illusions of possible reconciliation, and calmly counts on the value of booty from Belgium and the advantages of pocketing the country from a military, naval and economic standpoint. He points out that the offensive prosecution of the present war was possible only because the invasion of Belgium and speaks regretfully of the fact that the German right wing had to sue for peace after the Dutch province of Limburg.

The memorandum says that the strategic aim of the present war is to gain room for the concentration and advance of German armies in a new war against England and France and that, without the possession of Belgium, it is doubtful if the new war could be prosecuted on an offensive basis.

Discussing the subject of the political war, the memorandum points out the mistakes of a vacillating policy of conciliation, as attempted in Belgium, and says that they must never be repeated. He warns against the Flemish state would be adequate to secure German interests, these absolutely require the absorption of all of present Belgium.

According to von Bissing, the absorption of Belgium must not be delayed at any peace conference. "It is only the right of conquest," he says, "which is in the hands of the victor."

Under the von Bissing scheme Belgium industry is not to be killed entirely, but is to be subjected to such conditions as will permit Germany to use it as a lever for forcing prices on the world market in Germany's interests. In the same way Belgium's coal supply is to give Germany an economic monopoly of the continent.

Von Bissing foresees the necessity for a continuance of his style of dictatorship for many years and says that reforms introduced must be based on military might.

To Give Relatives News of Casualties

New Scheme to Answer Enquiries Regarding Dead and Wounded Soldiers

The military authorities at Ottawa have decided to establish a new department which is likely to be most useful and highly appreciated. It will be called the "Relatives' Information Bureau," and its name indicates its purpose. It is intended to establish these bureaus in practically every town throughout Canada. The ministry of militia proposes to establish these bureaus in practically every town throughout Canada. As matters are at present, when a soldier becomes a casualty his relatives are somewhat at a loss as to what to do. They approach district headquarters, or write to Ottawa, or perhaps to the army commander or other commanding of their dear one. They approach district headquarters, or write to Ottawa, or perhaps to the army commander or other commanding of their dear one.

After these bureaus are established all information regarding dead or wounded soldier can be had through them in any part of Canada. No doubt the return to his next of kin of a dead soldier's effects, back pay, etc., will also be looked after in the past which, it is hoped, will not occur under the new system.

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What's the matter with you? he asked the driver. "Don't you know you can't run under my car with your top up?"

The Bow River

Supplies Electrical Energy and Is Utilized for an Immense Irrigation System

A general utility project such as the Bow River, it is doubtful, indeed, if any other river in the world, no matter how famous, possesses so many varied functions as this comparatively unsketchable tributary of the great Saskatchewan River. The Nile, the Thames, the Mississippi, the Amazon, the Rhine, and so forth, have usually only one speciality; the Bow has three. During its short existence of about three hundred miles it assists in scenic effects, it creates electrical energy that is applied to industrial expansion, and it is finally utilized to irrigate agricultural land.

Rising in the eastern slope of the Canadian Rocky Mountain system, the Bow River is for sixty or so miles a placid, mountain stream. Some of the finest mountain scenery in the world is contained in this portion of its basin, and some of the most celebrated Banff are all situated on this stretch of the Bow River, which, fed by numerous glaciers, flows apparently no other destiny than to contribute to a scenic paradise.

After leaving the town of Banff, the river enters its power-producing section—a stretch about thirty miles long—where the Kananaskis Falls two large power plants have been established, at which 31,000 horsepower available at the river is converted into electricity and transmitted to the city of Calgary, fifty-five miles distant. This power is also used for the city's street railway, and supplies the motive power for a large number of industrial enterprises.

Water Powers Branch estimate that with the creation of storage capacity, much more than one million acre feet in the river basin, 58,000 feet having already been created, and the regulation of the flow will be possible to practically triple the continuous wheel horsepower of the river.

Immediately after passing the city of Calgary, part of the waters of the river are diverted to supply the irrigation section of the great irrigation enterprise that has been established in Alberta by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This is the largest individual irrigation project on the American continent, and comprises an area equal to more than one-fifth the total irrigated areas of the United States.

By the use of 1,600 miles of secondary canals and distributing ditches, 370,000 acres of farm lands are covered under irrigation in this section alone. Some 85 miles further east the Bassano dam, formerly known as the "Bassano Dam," is the last of the Bow River by diverting sufficient water to irrigate the eastern section of the home project.

Approximately 440,000 acres in this section are now being or will ultimately be brought under irrigation. The Bow River eventually joins the South Saskatchewan River, which, several hundred miles further east, joins the North Saskatchewan, forms one of the largest water-systems of the world, finally flowing into the Hudson Bay.

Tennyson Named Empire

Great Britain Is a "Crowned Republic" Because of Its Constitution

Although H. G. Wells has been singing the praises of our crowded island as "the greatest of the world," it was Tennyson who gave us this phrase. The difference between our form of monarchy and that which has fallen in Russia and that which is doomed to fall in Germany is great. Who supposes that the Kaiser, had he included Austria-Hungary, would have allowed that congeries of colonies to amalgamate under such a title as the "Commonwealth of Australia"? That fact alone is proof positive that, although "having kings" are repulsive to us, we do not always realize that our constitution is less than one hundred years old.

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A Pennsylvania boy drew \$1,500 to buy Liberty bonds but married the girl he drew the check for. These Liberty bonds—Detroit Free Press.

Use Lance Bombs As Chasers for U-Boats

Novel Weapons

Britain's Mosquito Fleet Armed With New Weapons

The armament of Great Britain's 800-foot "chaser" ships, which are called "lance-bombs," are being called its deck gun, a "depth charge" lance-bomb, and a rifle for each of its ten men. The lance-bomb is a 3-inch gun, modified for this purpose, and firing a shell that weighs about thirteen pounds. The regulation 3-inch naval gun has a tremendous recoil pressure and requires a crew of seven men, but not so in this modified gun. It is lighter and shorter, simpler to handle, and, while, with its long recoil it sacrifices extreme velocity, it is sufficiently powerful for the greatest ranges possible on a small quick-firing vessel, and the ability to shoot such a husky shell is alone ample compensation.

The depth charge is a bomb containing a quantity of T. N. T., set to explode at any predetermined depth of water. This highly respected shipmate is dropped in the vicinity of a submerged submarine to blow in its side or disarrange its delicate interior economy.

The story of the lance bomb goes like this: A British destroyer was being chased by a U-boat in a position of having a U-boat bow up right alongside. It was impossible to approach the enemy, and the U-boat was strafe him with what he called "lance-bombs." The U-boat, but it must have got away to tell the story for each boat is now provided with lance bombs for just such emergency.

The lance bomb is a 14-pound contact bomb on the end of a 6-foot cable, the top being connected to the U-boat by a long line of small close range by hurling it with an athlete throws the hammer. These are improvised weapons, and with possibilities in the hands of an amateur, and the surest road to unpopularity is to let a professional suggest a lance-bomb rehearsal—William Washburn Nutting in Collier's Weekly.

Milk As a Food

Furnishes Nutritional Material at a Relatively Low Cost

Economy in the diet does not always depend on limiting the use of certain foods, but sometimes it is a matter of getting the most out of the use of foods which furnish nutritive material at relatively low cost. Milk belongs to the latter class, and the housewife would do well to study its food value and decide whether or not it is as valuable as such as it should. The average person in this country uses only a little more than a quart of milk daily, and this quantity can very probably be increased when safe milk is available.

Many people think of milk only as a beverage, but they understand that it is in reality a nourishing food which would increase their daily allowance.

We eat food for two main reasons: first, to renew body wastes and promote growth by forming new tissues; and second, to supply energy for carrying on body functions. Milk contains the body-building materials, protein and mineral substances (such as lime and phosphorus) and also supplies energy for carrying on the body functions.

In comparing foods it is necessary to consider both the protein and the energy value. Neither alone can properly be used as a basis of comparison, nor is there any correct way of determining the value of a food by considering the total amounts of nutritive elements.

It is very difficult to compare foods on the basis of the mineral matter they contain, but all physiologists agree that milk is extremely valuable from this standpoint. Indeed, it is the food prepared by nature especially for growth and development of the young. A quart of milk a day is a good allowance for a young, growing child.

In addition to being an economical food, milk is usually easily digested and requires no cooking or other preparation for the table. Specialists of the department have found, also, that it is digested better when taken with other foods.

There are innumerable ways to use milk in cookery, such as in puddings, soups, and creamed soups, chowder, "junket," etc., and in all these ways it is both appetizing and nourishing.

A "Crazy Patch" House

A resident of Punxsutawney, Pa., has a house of stones that is made of parts of the world. There are stones from every state in the United States and from Italy, Ireland, China, Japan, South America and other places innumerable. Grindstones, washstones, and a large number of "moth-eaten" pieces of stone, from the home of Patrick Henry, are made into a "crazy patch" house. Over the fireplace is a piece of gold quartz from South America.

It required ten years to build the house, and the owner and his friends and relatives who knew of his hobby for collecting old stones, spent much more time than that getting the necessary number of stones of which no two were alike.

Desecrate Cemeteries

Correspondent for Canadian Associated Press Describes What He Saw in Place of Horrors

I have just returned from a journey into the heart of the desolation which Hindenburg made his "voluntary" retreat. Sir William Robertson has told us how much extent this retreat was really voluntary, and how we treated any further assurance on the point, we have had a full of the result of the last few weeks' fighting.

After what I have just seen in the country which the Teuton has vacated I am prepared, though, to accept the leaders' assertion that they went back at their own choice. No need for me here to support testimony already offered of how leisure, cottage and farm buildings after being pillaged, each received its portion of gun cotton, of orchards and gardens were hacked and despoiled and reduced to the mere degrees of desolation. Having wreaked their fury to the full on the dwellings of the living, it might have been expected that the fiends in field-grey would have passed over a few acres devoted to the dead. It might have been expected that the fiends in field-grey would have passed over a few acres devoted to the dead. It might have been expected that the fiends in field-grey would have passed over a few acres devoted to the dead.

This cemetery had for generations been the burying place of the right-thinking, law-abiding, and honest-bore a closer resemblance to the God's Acre of rural England than any other. The degrees of desolation. Having wreaked their fury to the full on the dwellings of the living, it might have been expected that the fiends in field-grey would have passed over a few acres devoted to the dead. It might have been expected that the fiends in field-grey would have passed over a few acres devoted to the dead.

With colossal impudence the Teuton had laid to rest in this burial-ground a general of his army, and his grave was marked by a cross. The grave of the French who had passed away in the days of the German invasion, the grave of the French who had passed away in the days of the German invasion, the grave of the French who had passed away in the days of the German invasion.

The German yet living recalled the "voluntarily" retreat; but before executing it he bethought himself of the French dead. He had no other way in which to show himself an elaborate observation post. The thoroughness of these preparations was evident in the fact that the German yet living recalled the "voluntarily" retreat; but before executing it he bethought himself of the French dead.

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Waterpouts and Tornados

Explanation of the Cause of This Natural Phenomenon

The waterpout at sea and the tornado on land are manifestations of great instability of the atmosphere in a vertical direction, caused either by an abnormally warm surface layer or by an abnormally cold layer at the cloud level, says Nature. The former cause is common in summer; the latter occurs both in summer and winter, and is usually associated with a "line equal" or V-shaped barometric depression. The waterpout shows the track along which surface air passes spirally upward to restore equilibrium. The condensation of the air is due to the exceedingly violent character of the phenomenon.

The waterpout is a small, compact, partly of moisture condensed out of air by the violent diminution of volume in the ascending column of air. Sometimes the middle portion of the cloud is a solid mass of water, and the rest is in the form of a corresponding complete funnel of rotating air from the surface of the cloud.

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(Continued.)

"Hello, Strangers! When did you come?"

"Only today to find the Squire in town and not expected back till tomorrow."

"Anything the matter?"

"The Vicar had become aware of a certain disorder in Hilary's aspect. The young gentleman had always been remarkable for a clean, shining, well-polished air, borne out by his regular face, his clear complexion, and golden hair."

"I might ask what the matter with you?" Hilary responded, "but I won't. I am better—confoundedly worried. I have just been told that the gossip-mongers here are saying that—"

"I know. It is about Lady South, is it not?"

"There was something of uncertainty in the manner of his speech which Hilary did not notice."

"Yes, it is about Lady South; of course it is."

"It is, unfortunately, quite true that Sir Gilbert is feeling to disown her. I have just come from there, if he had not been an old man, and a miserable one at that, that poor woman! It will kill her as surely as though a knife were driven through her heart."

A red spot came into Mr. Pritchard's cheeks and his lips were very rigid.

"How long has this been known?" asked Hilary.

"The citation has only just been served. I don't know how those women got hold of it so soon. They sent out everything."

"They had better not say it to me," said Hilary violently. "My dearest hope is that Margaret South will become my wife. That poor woman! It will kill her as surely as though a knife were driven through her heart."

He went off, too agitated to say good-bye, and the Vicar walked on to his own house, where he had cooked dinner for him in the serene certainty that the matter would never know the difference. The Rev. Mr. Pritchard told things exceedingly hard. The misdoings of the black sheep among his flock had often left him comfortless before. Now he walked as though his feet were as heavy as lead.

"I wish there was no truth in it," he muttered to himself. "The two poor souls! Yet they have one stout champion—God bless him!"

Then he sighed for another trouble. Was no one to be spared, however innocent? Certainly the Vicar took things too hard. He had never become accustomed to the things that happened. He had blood here in his denunciation of slander and evil-speaking, bringing upon himself the dislike of Mrs. De Montmorency and her kind, without having any appreciable effect upon their tongues.

He had been almost comfortless. Yet comfort came to him, and his head was lifted with some thought. "Poor little girl," he said to himself, and he was not thinking of Margaret South. "No one will dare to think ill of her when she is the Squire's wife, still less to speak ill of her. Meyrick can defend his own—thank God!"

CHAPTER XVI Love Lies Bleeding

Hilary's first impulse was to turn about and go straight to Sir Gilbert South; but the Vicar discouraged him.

"My dear boy," he said, "there isn't the slightest use. He knows quite well the wantonness of the thing he is doing. No man could get a divorce from the wife whom his conduct had driven from his house so that she might have an operation to save her life. He wants to drag her in the mud that is all. He has some sort of insane hatred for her, poor gentle lady; and for his daughter, and for the man who has only done what you or I or any other man with a sense of duty should do if it came our way."

Hilary went back to Silverthorne ruefully. He had a great mind to return to town that night. For the first time, he was up in arms against Silverdale, calling it opprobrious names in his own mind because of

its gossip. In London no one had time for such venom. He wanted to see Mr. Langton, to know what was going to be done. He said to himself that somehow or other Lady South must be kept out of it, taken away from it. His poor girl, too, so proud and innocent. Oh, it was too—the boy ground out words between his teeth on which the Recording Angel surely dropped a tear.

He went through his dinner in silence, which, being reported on in the servant's hall, caused much uneasy speculation as to what was wrong with Master Hilary, or what "he'd been a-doin' of." The cook had sent him an excellent little dinner, considering that it was an impromptu. The head gardener had cut his very first bunch of ripe grapes in honor of the occasion. Hilary merely toyed with one or two of them—would have left them pass if he had not been reminded by the butler that the gardener had done him special honor in cutting the grapes.

The first fire of the year had been lit in the library. There was plenty of time for Hilary to consider the matter of returning to town, for there was no train before ten o'clock. He did not know how he was going to get through the time intervening. His thoughts worked upon each other as the corn is ground between the stones of a mill. His brain felt overstimulated. He was restless to be doing something.

He got up from his chair and began to walk up and down the library. So soon as the servant had departed, having left cigars and cigarettes at his elbow. His feet in the Turkey carpet made no sound. He began to be out doing something. Earlier in the afternoon he had thought that he would look in on the Egerton. He liked Lionel Egerton; and he had liked Mrs. Egerton before this afternoon, while looking upon her as something incomprehensible. Now

he liked her no longer. He made a wry face as he thought upon her and was sorry for her husband.

He could not go to see anyone. He was so wretchedly ill at ease that he would be incapable of concealing his emotions. Ten o'clock. It would be nearly eleven by the time he reached town. What matter! Mr. Langton was not likely to keep early hours. Anyhow he would try to find him. He might be at that house among the fields which Hilary had not been able to locate. He supposed it was somewhere north or northwest of London. He had not followed the way the motor took that night, and he was not gifted with a sense of topography, so that beyond the Strand and the west end streets he knew little of London.

Now and again he glanced at the clock. Nine o'clock. When outdines alone and plays with one's food one gets finished quickly. There would be ample time, if he started to walk at twenty minutes before the train time. He was not going to take a horse out—no! He. He would do him good. He would have started at once if he had not been afraid of going by the old station master, who had known him from the time he was a child, and would insist on his coming in to wait by the fire and talk to Mrs. Hall. Hilary valued all these friendships, but he simply could not talk to people to-night.

While he fretted the door opened and the Squire came in.

"Hello, Squire," said Hilary, with a mechanical cheerfulness. "I can't expect you home tonight."

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it was revealed in the firelight. He looked a man who had received a blow from which he still reeled.

"What is the matter, Don?" Hilary asked, recovering himself. The Squire's face frightened him. With a lover's egotism his thoughts flew to Margaret. Had anything happened? "There is nothing wrong—will you—"

"An extraordinary thing has happened, Hilary," said the Squire, still warning his hands and looking as cold as a stone. The lifelessness of his face had something terrifying about it. "It is—Dolly. She and Mrs. Bartlett left the studio this morning about eleven. They have not returned. I do not know what to do."

"But, my dear Don," Hilary said, with relief in his voice. "Is that all? Only this morning! Why, there are a hundred possible explanations of their absence. They might—"

"Dolly expected me this afternoon. She was always waiting for me, and we used to go out together. I have been sitting there in the studio for nearly five hours. Every time I heard a foot on the stone staircase, or the door opened, I started up."

He turned away his head without concluding the sentence; and Hilary understood, as he would have understood a little while ago.

(To Be Continued.)

Alberta Dairy Statistics

The growth of the dairy industry of Alberta is to be seen in the fact that in 1900 there were 147,087 dairy cows in the province, with a value of dairy products of \$7,933,847, while in 1916 there were 215,653 cows and an estimated value of products of \$12,500,000. Two million and a half pounds of butter were produced in 1911, and 100,000 pounds of cheese; eight millions and a half pounds of butter in 1916 and 375,000 pounds of cheese.

Sailors Paid To

Smuggle Letters

How German Plotter Get Mail Into United States

Federal authorities investigating suspected methods of communication between the United States and Germany announced the seizure of a bundle of letters, including communications which, arriving from the central powers, apparently were intended to reach Alexander von Vabler formerly Austrian consul-general in New York. Von Vabler left after the government investigated charges that he shipped reservists to Austria under fraudulent passports in 1915.

How the letters now confiscated were to reach von Vabler has not been disclosed nor was his present whereabouts announced. The letters were brought by sailors on a Scandinavian steamship and delivered to a saloon keeper in Hoboken. The plan, according to the investigators, was for the mail to be re-addressed so that it would appear to be correspondence from the United States.

The sailors admitted they were paid to smuggle mail past the British censors and promised to testify for the government if needed. Some of the letters were addressed to persons in New Zealand, Australia and India.

Red Tape in France

An incident at a French port which shows that red tape is not unknown on the other side of the channel even yet is related by the Club in the Fall Mail Gazette. The big boats ceased to work because the supply of coal had run out. For 18 hours they remained at a standstill until at last a supply was delivered. Meanwhile the British transport officer fumed and threatened and pointed to his cargo waiting to be unloaded—4,000 tons of coal!

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge W. Roland Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FIFTH day of OCTOBER, 1917, Confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Crossfield.

Dated the 30th day of July, 1917.

W. McRORY,

Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Crossfield.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge W. Roland Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will at the Sittings of the Court on FRIDAY, the FIFTH day of OCTOBER, 1917, Confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Dated at Crossfield, this 30th day of July, 1917.

W. McRORY,

Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a Subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys" we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the huts at the front will never be fully realized. And as all the sources the association have to draw upon are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw. "Little drops of water."

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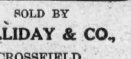
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